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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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GENEVA PASS MTN DEL FOR RIVERS, BERGSTEN AND BARRACLOUGH

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT:KOREAN ROLE IN MTN SUBSIDY CODE

1. DURING HIS RECENT WASHINGTON VISIT, DPM NAM DUK WOO TOLD TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERGSTEN THAT ROK IS PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO GO ALONG WITH THE SUBSIDY CODE. KOREAN EMBASSY OFFICER HERE TOLD BERGSTEN'S STAFF AT THIS TIME THAT SEOUL WOULD SEND A SPECIAL NEGOTIATING TEAM TO GENEVA TO FOLLOW UP.

2. HOWEVER, KOREAN'S GENEVA DEL NOW IS COMPLETELY UNINSTRUCTED ON THIS SCORE. THEY HAVE CABLED SEOUL FOR
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INSTRUCTIONS. KOREAN ECONOMIC MINISTER HERE (YANG) ALSO IS UNINFORMED BUT IS CABLING SEOUL TO URGE THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE SENT.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY SHOULD INQUIRE ABOUT THE STATUS OF ROK PREPARATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBSIDY/ COUNTERVAILING NEGOTIATIONS. IF APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY COULD

URGE KOREA TO INVOLVE THEMSELVES IN THIS NEGOTIATION
DRAWING ON FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS USED BY BERGSTEN WITH
DPM:

A. MEMBERSHIP IN THE CODE WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH KOREA'S

LEGITIMATE CLAIM TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A TRADE POWER OF
WORLD STATUTE.

B. GREATER USE OF SUBSIDIES BY OTHER COUNTRIES COULD DIM
KOREA'S EXPORT PROSPECTS.

C. TO THE EXTENT THAT KOREA DOES USE SUBSIDIES, SUCH A
CODE WOULD REMOVE A NEEDLESS IRRITANT TO OUR BILATERAL
NEGOTIATIONS AFTER OUR WAIVER AUTHORITY EXPIRES.

D. ADHERENCE TO THE CODE WOULD HELP IMPRESS CONGRESS WITH
THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH KOREA VIEWS ITS TRADE RESPON-
SIBILITIES.

4. PLEASE CABLE REPLY URGENTLY TO GENEVA WITH SAME CAP-
TIONS AS THIS MESSAGE, AS WELL AS TO WASHINGTON. VANCE

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